

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) An insertion device trajectory system, comprising:
an energy source for producing an energy path in a direction away from a medical
insertion device thereby indicating any trajectory correction required for the insertion device; and
a mechanism by which the energy source can be attached to the insertion device.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Previously Presented) The insertion device trajectory system of claim 1 further comprising:
a surface for indicating a trajectory of the energy path.
4. (Previously Presented) The insertion device trajectory system of claim 1 wherein the energy source
comprises a light source.
5. (Previously Presented) The insertion device trajectory system of claim 1 wherein the energy source
comprises a LED.
6. (Previously Presented) The insertion device trajectory system of claim 4 wherein the energy path
comprises a directed light, and wherein the attachment mechanism is adapted to direct the light
towards a reflecting element.
7. (Previously Presented) The insertion device trajectory system of claim 6 wherein the surface is
positioned so that the light directed towards the reflecting element is visibly identifiable on the
surface.
8. (Previously Presented) The insertion device trajectory system of claim 1 wherein the energy source
is permanently secured to the insertion device by the attachment mechanism.

9. (Previously Presented) The insertion device trajectory system of claim 1 wherein the insertion device comprises a workpiece attached to a distal end of the insertion device, and wherein the attachment mechanism is configured so that the energy path from the energy source is coaxial with the workpiece.
10. (Previously Presented) The insertion device trajectory system of claim 9 wherein the workpiece is a percutaneous needle.
11. (Previously Presented) The insertion device trajectory system of claim 1, further comprising:
a visual indicator for indicating a trajectory of the energy path.
12. (Previously Presented) The insertion device trajectory system of claim 6 wherein the reflecting element comprises a reflective radiolucent material.
13. (Previously Presented) A medical alignment device, comprising:
an energy source located on an insertion device wherein the energy source produces an energy path, wherein the energy path is reflected by a reflecting element; and
a surface for indicating a location of the reflected energy path, so that the proximity of the reflected energy path to the energy source indicates any alignment correction required for the insertion device.
14. (Previously Presented) The medical alignment device of claim 13 wherein the energy path emanates from the energy source in a direction away from the insertion device.
15. (Previously Presented) The medical alignment device of claim 13 wherein the reflecting element comprises a reflective radiolucent material.
16. (Previously Presented) The medical alignment device of claim 13 wherein the energy source comprises a light source.

17. (Previously Presented) The medical alignment device of claim 13 wherein the insertion device comprises a needle.
18. (Previously Presented) A method of aligning a medical insertion device, the method comprising:
generating an energy path from an energy source located on an insertion device; and
reflecting the energy path so that a proximity of the reflected energy path to the energy source indicates any alignment correction required for the insertion device.
19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 wherein the energy path emanates from the energy source in a direction that is away from the insertion device.
20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 further comprising operating the insertion device through a driver.
21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 wherein the insertion device comprises a needle.